

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
HOUSTON DIVISION**

<p>DEBORAH BARONE,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Plaintiff,</p> <p>v.</p> <p>ETHICON INC. and JOHNSON & JOHNSON,</p> <p style="text-align:center">Defendants.</p>	<p style="text-align:center">Civil Action No. 4:20-cv- 03950</p>
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SCHEDULING ORDER

1. Passed

**AMENDMENTS TO PLEADINGS
AND ADDITION OF NEW PARTIES**

Party requesting joinder will furnish a copy of this scheduling order to new parties.

2a. Passed

EXPERTS

Plaintiff, or party with the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

2b. Passed

Defendant, or party without the burden of proof, will designate expert witnesses in writing, listing the qualifications of each expert, the opinions the expert will present, and the bases for the opinions as required under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(a)(2).

3. Passed

DISCOVERY

Counsel may, by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline. No continuance will be granted because of information acquired in post-deadline discovery.

4. Passed

MOTIONS DEADLINE

Including any motion challenging an expert witness. (only motions in limine on issues other than experts may be filed after this date) The motion deadline may not be changed by agreement.

5a. June 28, 2022

JOINT PRETRIAL ORDER

THE DEFENDANT shall supply the Plaintiff with a final version of its pretrial order on this date. (Where available, Defendant should supply Plaintiff with an electronic copy).

5b. July 1, 2022

THE PLAINTIFF is responsible for filing the pretrial order on this date. All Motions in Limine must also be filed by this date.

6. July 18, 2022

DOCKET CALL is set at 1:30 p.m. in Courtroom 8C.

7. August 8, 2022

TRIAL is set for 9:00 a.m. in Courtroom 8C

The Clerk shall enter this Order and provide a copy to all parties.

SIGNED on _____ at Houston

ALFRED H. BENNETT
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE